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For: PRINTED WIRING BOARDS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THEM

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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.
- An associate power of attorney.
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3. This specification is a continuation-in-part of (1) U.S. Ser. No. 09/527,706, filed March 17, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of (2) U.S. Serial No. 08/975,613, filed November 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,468, which is a continuation-in-part of (3) U.S. Serial No. 08/471,871, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,690,805, which is a continuation-in-part of (4) U.S. Serial No. 08/340,849, filed November 16, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of (5) U.S. Serial No. 08/232,574, filed May 3, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,476,580, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of (6) U.S. Serial No. 08/062,943, filed May 17, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,389,270. Other related applications are U.S. Serial No. 08/477,452, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, and U.S. Serial No. 08/486,331, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,725,807. The entire specification and all the claims of each prior patent application and patent referred to above are hereby incorporated by reference to provide continuity of disclosure.

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